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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hsien-Te Kevin Shih  
APPLN. NO.: 10/662062  
FILED: 9/15/2003  
FOR: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR OPTIMIZING POWER EFFICIENCY IN A DC-DC  
CONVERTER  
Group: 2838  
Examiner: Bao Q. Vu  
571-272-2088

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Re Attorney Docket No. ONS00496**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 or prior application No. **10/662062** filed on 9/15/2003 having U.S. Examiner **Bao Q. Vu** in Group Art Unit 2838 entitled **METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR OPTIMIZING POWER EFFICIENCY IN A DC-DC CONVERTER** by the first named inventor **Hsien-Te Kevin Shih**.

The inventor(s) of the prior application is/are  
**Hsien-Te Kevin Shih**

Submissions required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, previously submitted:

- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on 3/7/2005.  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .  
☐ Other .

Submissions required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply.  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with PTO-1449, and citation copies.  
☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of extension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is \$130.00 and is required).  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees:

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed . The period for response was previously set to elapse , and is accordingly hereby extended to , which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133) which elapses . The reason for this petition is that a RCE transmittal is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing of the RCE application. The required Extension Fee established by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

EXTENSION      FEE

- ☐ First Month    \$110.00  
☐ Second Month   \$430.00  
☐ Third Month    \$980.00

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- ☐ Fourth Month \$1,530.00  
☐ Fifth Month \$2,080.00

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

FOR	FEE
RCE FEE	= \$ 790.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE	= \$ 0.00
SUSPENSION OF ACTION	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	= \$ 790.00

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 501086 in the amount of \$ 790.00 for the Total Filing Fee, and the Extension Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), if applicable.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required now or in the future during the entire pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any present or future time extension fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501086.

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